

I would like to respectfully request the FCC to reject the NAB petition 04-160. As a truck driver I enjoy the variety of programming offered by satellite radio. The Traffic and Weather channels allow me to concentrate more on my job since I do not have to attempt to find local stations that have this information. This is a big safety factor when in a major metropolitan area. Plus, there is the fact that trying to listen to local stations that fade is very frustrating. One other point is that satellite radio uses the freeway numbers rather than the names of the freeways, if one is not a local resident you are not familiar with the names, so in a lot of cases you really are not getting information that you can use from a local station.